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FEATURES AND BENEFITS DESCRIPTION

- AEC-Q100 Grade 1 qualified
- Typical of 2.5 μs output response time
- 3.3 V supply operation
- Ultra-low power loss: 100 μΩ internal conductor resistance
- Reinforced galvanic isolation allows use in economical, high-side current sensing in high-voltage systems
- 4800 Vrms dielectric strength certified under UL60950-1
- Industry-leading noise performance with greatly improved bandwidth through proprietary amplifier and filter design techniques
- Integrated shield greatly reduces capacitive coupling from current conductor to die due to high dV/dt signals, and prevents offset drift in high-side, high-voltage applications
- Greatly improved total output error through digitally programmed and compensated gain and offset over the full operating temperature range
- Small package size, with easy mounting capability
- Monolithic Hall IC for high reliability
- Output voltage proportional to AC or DC currents
- Factory-trimmed for accuracy
- Extremely stable output offset voltage

Package: 5-pin package (suffix CB)

Not to scale

The Allegro™ ACS773 family of current sensor ICs provide economical and precise solutions for AC or DC current sensing, ideal for motor control, load detection and management, power supply and DC-to-DC converter control, and inverter control. The 2.5 µs response time enables overcurrent fault detection in safety-critical applications.

The device consists of a precision, low-offset linear Hall circuit with a copper conduction path located near the die. Applied current flowing through this copper conduction path generates a magnetic field which the Hall IC converts into a proportional voltage. Device accuracy is optimized through the close proximity of the magnetic signal to the Hall transducer. A precise, proportional output voltage is provided by the low-offset, chopper-stabilized BiCMOS Hall IC, which is programmed for accuracy at the factory. Proprietary digital temperature compensation technology greatly improves the IC accuracy and temperature stability.

High-level immunity to current conductor dV/dt and stray electric fields is offered by Allegro proprietary integrated shield technology for low output voltage ripple and low offset drift in high-side, high-voltage applications.

The output of the device increases when an increasing current flows through the primary copper conduction path (from terminal 4 to terminal 5), which is the path used for current sampling. The internal resistance of this conductive path is 100 μΩ typical, providing low power loss.

The thickness of the copper conductor allows survival of the device at high overcurrent conditions. The terminals of the conductive path are electrically isolated from the signal leads (pins 1 through 3). This allows the ACS773 family of sensor

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Application 1: the ACS773 outputs an analog signal, V_{OUT}, that varies linearly with the **bidirectional AC or DC primary sensed current, IP , within the range specified. R^F and CF are for optimal noise management, with values that depend on the application.**

Typical Application

High Accuracy, Hall-Effect-Based, 200 kHz Bandwidth, Galvanically Isolated Current Sensor IC with 100 µΩ Current Conductor

DESCRIPTION (continued)

ICs to be used in applications requiring electrical isolation without the use of opto-isolators or other costly isolation techniques.

The device is fully calibrated prior to shipment from the factory. The ACS773 family is lead (Pb) free. All leads are plated with 100% matte tin, and there is no Pb inside the package. The heavy gauge leadframe is made of oxygen-free copper.

SELECTION GUIDE

[1] Additional leadform options available for qualified volumes.

[2] Measured at V_{CC} = 3.3 V.

[3] Contact Allegro for additional packing options.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS

[1] Allegro does not conduct 60-second testing. It is done only during the UL certification process.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS: May require derating at maximum conditions

[2] Additional thermal information available on the Allegro website

TYPICAL OVERCURRENT CAPABILITIES [3][4]

 $^{[3]}$ Test was done with Allegro evaluation board. The maximum allowed current is limited by T $_{\rm J}$ (max) only. [4] For more overcurrent profiles, please see FAQ on the Allegro website, www.allegromicro.com.

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Functional Block Diagram

Terminal List Table

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[1] See Characteristic Definitions section of this datasheet.

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*X***050B PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS: TA = –40°C to 150°C, VCC = 3.3 V, unless otherwise specified**

[1] Device may be operated at higher primary current levels, I_P, ambient, T_A, and internal leadframe temperatures, provided that the Maximum Junction Temperature, ${\sf T}_{\sf J}$ (max), is not exceeded.

[2] Typical values are ±3 sigma values.

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*X***100B PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:** $T_A = -40^\circ$ C to 150°C, $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V, unless otherwise specified

[1] Device may be operated at higher primary current levels, I_P, ambient, T_A, and internal leadframe temperatures, provided that the Maximum Junction Temperature, ${\sf T}_{\sf J}$ (max), is not exceeded.

[2] Typical values are ±3 sigma values.

[1] Device may be operated at higher primary current levels, I_P, ambient, T_A, and internal leadframe temperatures, provided that the Maximum Junction Temperature, ${\sf T_J}$ (max), is not exceeded.

[2] Typical values are ±3 sigma values.

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*X***200B PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:** $T_a = -40^{\circ}$ **C to 85°C,** $V_{\text{CC}} = 3.3$ **V, unless otherwise specified**

[1] Device may be operated at higher primary current levels, I_P , ambient, T_A , and internal leadframe temperatures, provided that the Maximum Junction Temperature, ${\sf T}_{\sf J}$ (max), is not exceeded.

[2] Typical values are ±3 sigma values.

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CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE DATA

Response Time (tRESPONSE) 25 A excitation signal with 10%-90% rise time = 1 μs Sensitivity = 40 mV/A, $\text{C}_{\rm BYPASS}$ = 0.1 µF, $\text{C}_{\rm L}$ = 1 nF

Propagation Delay (t_{PROP}) 25 A excitation signal with 10%-90% rise time = 1 μs Sensitivity = 40 mV/A, C_{BYPASS} = 0.1 μF, C_L = 1 nF

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Rise Time (t_R) 25 A excitation signal with 10%-90% rise time = 1 μs Sensitivity = 40 mV/A, $\text{C}_{\rm BYPASS}$ = 0.1 µF, $\text{C}_{\rm L}$ = 1 nF

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CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE ACS773LCB-050B-PFF-T

Total Output Error versus Ambient Temperature

Magnetic Offset Error versus Ambient Temperature

-- Mean + 3 sigma - Mean - 3 sigma - Mean

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CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE ACS773LCB-100B-PFF-T

-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 -50 -25 0 25 50 75 100 125 150 **Error(%) Ta(**℃**) Total Output Error versus Ambient Temperature**

Magnetic Offset Error versus Ambient Temperature

-- Mean + 3 sigma ←▲ Mean - 3 sigma \leftarrow Mean

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CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE ACS773KCB-150B-PFF-T

Sensitivity versus Ambient Temperature

Total Output Error versus Ambient Temperature

Magnetic Offset Error versus Ambient Temperature

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CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE ACS773ECB-200B-PFF-T

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-- Mean + 3 sigma ←▲ Mean - 3 sigma \longrightarrow Mean

-50 -25 0 25 50 75 100 125 150

Ta(℃**)**

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Avg-3σ \leftarrow Avg Avg+3σ

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CHARACTERISTIC DEFINITIONS

Definitions of Accuracy Characteristics SENSITIVITY (Sens)

The change in sensor IC output in response to a 1 A change through the primary conductor. The sensitivity is the product of the magnetic circuit sensitivity (G/A ; 1 $G = 0.1$ mT) and the linear IC amplifier gain (mV/G). The linear IC amplifier gain is programmed at the factory to optimize the sensitivity (mV/A) for the full-scale current of the device.

SENSITIVITY ERROR (ESens)

The sensitivity error is the percent difference between the measured sensitivity and the ideal sensitivity. For example, in the case of V_{CC} = 3.3 V:

$$
E_{\text{Sens}} = \frac{Sens_{\text{Meas}(3.3 \text{V})} - Sens_{\text{Ideal}(3.3 \text{V})}}{Sens_{\text{IDEAL}(3.3 \text{V})}} \boxtimes 100\,(\%)
$$

$NOISE (V_N)$

The noise floor is derived from the thermal and shot noise observed in Hall elements. Dividing the noise (mV) by the sensitivity (mV/A) provides the smallest current that the device is able to resolve.

NONLINEARITY (ELIN)

The ACS773 is designed to provide a linear output in response to a ramping current. Consider two current levels: I1 and I2. Ideally, the sensitivity of a device is the same for both currents, for a given supply voltage and temperature. Nonlinearity is present when there is a difference between the sensitivities measured at I1 and I2. Nonlinearity is calculated separately for the positive (E_{LINpos}) and negative (E_{LINneg}) applied currents as follows:

$$
E_{LINpos} = 100\ (\%) \times \{1 - (Sens_{IPOS2} / Sens_{IPOS1})\}
$$

$$
E_{LINneg} = 100\ (\%) \times \{1 - (Sens_{INEG2} / Sens_{INEG1})\}
$$

where:

$$
Sens_{Ix} = (V_{IOUT(lx)} - V_{IOUT(Q)})/Ix
$$

and I_{POSx} and I_{NEGx} are positive and negative currents. Then:

 $E_{LIN} = max(E_{LINpos}, E_{LINneg})$

SYMMETRY (ESYM)

The degree to which the absolute voltage output from the IC var-

ies in proportion to either a positive or negative half-scale primary current. The following equation is used to derive symmetry:

$$
100 \times \left(\frac{V_{IOUT_+half-scale\ amperes} - V_{IOUT(Q)}}{V_{IOUT(Q)} - V_{IOUT_half-scale\ amperes}} \right)
$$

RATIOMETRY ERROR

The device features a ratiometric output. This means that the quiescent voltage output, V_{IOUTQ} , and the magnetic sensitivity, Sens, are proportional to the supply voltage, V_{CC} . The ratiometric change (%) in the quiescent voltage output is defined as:

$$
\text{Rat}_{\text{EnQVO}} = \left[I - \frac{\left(V_{IOUTQ/ICC} \middle/ V_{IOUTQ(3.3V)} \right)}{V_{CC} / 3.3 \ V} \right] \times 100\%
$$

and the ratiometric change (%) in sensitivity is defined as:

$$
Rat_{\text{Erfsens}} = \left[I - \frac{(Sens_{\text{fVCC}} / Sense_{\text{(3.3V)}})}{V_{\text{CC}} / 3.3 \text{ V}} \right] \times 100\%
$$

ZERO CURRENT OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V_{IOUT(Q)}

The output of the sensor when the primary current is zero. It nominally remains at $0.5 \times V_{CC}$ for a bidirectional device and 0.1 \times V_{CC} for a unidirectional device. For example, in the case of a bidirectional output device, $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V translates into $V_{IOUT(O)}$ $= 1.65$ V. Variation in V_{IOUT(O)} can be attributed to the resolution of the Allegro linear IC quiescent voltage trim and thermal drift.

ELECTRICAL OFFSET VOLTAGE (V_{OE})

The deviation of the device output from its ideal quiescent value of $0.5 \times V_{CC}$ (bidirectional) or $0.1 \times V_{CC}$ (unidirectional) due to nonmagnetic causes. To convert this voltage to amperes, divide by the device sensitivity, Sens.

MAGNETIC OFFSET ERROR (IERROM)

The magnetic offset is due to the residual magnetism (remnant field) of the core material. The magnetic offset error is highest when the magnetic circuit has been saturated, usually when the device has been subjected to a full-scale or high-current overload condition. The magnetic offset is largely dependent on the material used as a flux concentrator. The larger magnetic offsets are observed at the lower operating temperatures.

TOTAL OUTPUT ERROR (E_{TOT})

The difference between the current measurement from the sensor IC and the actual current (IP), relative to the actual current. This is equivalent to the difference between the ideal output voltage and the actual output voltage, divided by the ideal sensitivity, relative to the current flowing through the primary conduction path:

$$
E_{TOT}(I_P) = \frac{V_{IOUT(IP)} - V_{IOUT(ideal)(IP)}}{Sens_{ideal} \times I_P} \times 100\%
$$

where

 $V_{IOUT(ideal)(IP)} = V_{IOUT(O)} + (Sens_{IDEAL} \times I_P)$

The Total Output Error incorporates all sources of error and is a function of IP.

At relatively high currents, E_{TOT} will be mostly due to sensitivity error, and at relatively low currents, E_{TOT} will be mostly due to Offset Voltage (V_{OE}). In fact, as I_P approaches zero, $\rm E_{TOT}$ approaches infinity due to the offset voltage. This is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2. Figure 1 shows a distribution of output voltages versus I_p at 25°C and across temperature. Figure 2 shows the corresponding E_{TOT} versus I_P.

Figure 1: Output Voltage versus Sensed Current Figure 2: Total Output Error versus Sensed Current

DEFINITIONS OF DYNAMIC RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS

POWER-ON DELAY (t_{POD})

When the supply is ramped to its operating voltage, the device requires a finite time to power its internal components before responding to an input magnetic field. Power-On Delay, t_{POD} , is defined as the time it takes for the output voltage to settle within $\pm 10\%$ of its steady-state value under an applied magnetic field, after the power supply has reached its minimum specified operating voltage, $V_{CC}(min)$, as shown in the chart at right.

RISE TIME (t^r)

The time interval between a) when the sensor reaches 10% of its full-scale value, and b) when it reaches 90% of its full-scale value.

PROPAGATION DELAY (t_{PROP})

The time interval between a) when the sensed current reaches 20% of its full-scale value, and b) when the sensor output reaches 20% of its full-scale value.

RESPONSE TIME (t_{RESPONSE})

The time interval between a) when the applied current reaches 90% of its final value, and b) when the sensor reaches 90% of its output corresponding to the applied current.

Figure 4: Rise Time (t^r) and Propagation Delay (tPROP)

Figure 5: Response Time (t_{RESPONSE})

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Power-On Reset (POR)

The descriptions in this section assume: temperature = 25° C, no output load (R_L, C_L) , and $I_P = 0$ A.

Power-Up

At power-up, as V_{CC} ramps up, the output is in a high-impedance state. When V_{CC} crosses V_{PORH} (location [1] in Figure 6 and [1'] in Figure 7), the POR Release counter starts counting for t_{PO} [2, 2']. At this point, the output will go to $V_{CC}/2$.

V_{CC} drops below V_{CC} (min) = 3 V

If V_{CC} drops below V_{PORH} [3'] but remains higher than V_{PORL} [4'], the output will continue to be $V_{CC}/2$.

Power-Down

As V_{CC} ramps down below V_{PORL} [3, 5'], the output will enter a high-impedance state.

Figure 7: POR: Fast Rise Time Case

EEPROM Error Checking And Correction

Hamming code methodology is implemented for EEPROM checking and correction. The device has ECC enabled after power-up. If an uncorrectable error has occurred, the VOUT pin will go to high impedance and the device will not respond to applied magnetic field.

Chopper Stabilization Technique

When using Hall-effect technology, a limiting factor for switchpoint accuracy is the small signal voltage developed across the Hall element. This voltage is disproportionally small relative to the offset that can be produced at the output of the Hall sensor IC. This makes it difficult to process the signal while maintaining an accurate, reliable output over the specified operating temperature and voltage ranges.

Chopper stabilization is a unique approach used to minimize Hall offset on the chip. Allegro employs a technique to remove key sources of the output drift induced by thermal and mechanical stresses. This offset reduction technique is based on a signal modulation-demodulation process. The undesired offset signal is separated from the magnetic field-induced signal in the frequency domain, through modulation. The subsequent demodulation acts as a modulation process for the offset, causing the magnetic fieldinduced signal to recover its original spectrum at baseband, while the DC offset becomes a high-frequency signal. The magneticsourced signal then can pass through a low-pass filter, while the modulated DC offset is suppressed.

In addition to the removal of the thermal and stress related offset, this novel technique also reduces the amount of thermal noise in the Hall sensor IC while completely removing the modulated residue resulting from the chopper operation. The chopper stabilization technique uses a high-frequency sampling clock. For demodulation process, a sample-and-hold technique is used. This high-frequency operation allows a greater sampling rate, which results in higher accuracy and faster signal-processing capability. This approach desensitizes the chip to the effects of thermal and mechanical stresses, and produces devices that have extremely stable quiescent Hall output voltages and precise recoverability after temperature cycling. This technique is made possible through the use of a BiCMOS process, which allows the use of low-offset, low-noise amplifiers in combination with high-density logic integration and sample-and-hold circuits.

Figure 8: Concept of Chopper Stabilization Technique

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PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING

Figure 9: Package CB, 5-Pin, Leadform PFF

Revision History

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